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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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For:	<b>ANASTOMOTIC STAPLE WITH CAPILLARY WHICH EXPELS A BONDING AGENT UPON DEFORMATION</b>		

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2010, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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